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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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